

Circulars were read from the secretaries of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, and the hon. secretary announced that Dr. J. C. Cox, of Sydney, had consented to act as the Club's delegate on the Council of the Association.

The hon. librarian reported the receipt of the following donations to the library:—"Journal of the Geographical Society of Australasia" (Victorian branch), and "Journal of Pharmacy," April, 1888.

The hon. secretary reported that the excursion to Oakleigh on Saturday, 28th April, was fairly attended, but the specimens obtained were not particularly rare. *Persoonia juniperina* was noted in flower. Plants of *Chiloglottis diphylla* were seen, and a number of cocoons of the moth *Chelopteryx collsii* were obtained.

On a ballot being taken, Miss L. Elder, Mr. H. R. Hogg, and Mr. A. Dendy, M.Sc., were duly elected members of the Club.

It was suggested that a special *conversazione* be held by the Club during the currency of the Centennial Exhibition, so as to afford foreign scientists an opportunity of becoming acquainted with Victorian natural history, but the matter was deferred for further consideration until the next meeting.

#### PAPERS READ.

1. By Mr C. French, jun., entitled "Notes on a Trip to the Upper Murray." The author gave an interesting account of his collecting experiences in the district around Ournie, about eighty miles up the Murray from Wodonga; also, of a visit to Wheeler's Creek, some twenty-five miles higher up, mentioning the principal birds, plants, etc., noted at each place.

2. By Rev. F. R. M. Wilson, entitled "Descriptions of Two New Lichens, and List of Lichens New to Victoria." The author gave a detailed description of *Amphiloma glaucescens* (Wilson), from Queensland, and of *Gomphillus bæomyceoides* (Wilson), from Bloomfield, Mount Macedon, and Black Spur, Victoria; also, a list of twenty-five additional species of Victorian lichens.

3. By Dr. T. P. Lucas, entitled "Notes on Victorian and Queensland Lepidoptera." The author compared in an interesting manner his experiences as a collector in Victoria and around Brisbane, remarking various species of moths, etc., common to Gippsland, Fernshaw, and Brisbane.

The following were the principal exhibits of the evening:—By Mr. F. G. A. Barnard, twenty-two species of shrubs collected in the mallee scrub at Warracknabeal and Dimboola. By Mr. J. M. Campbell, a walking leaf insect from Mauritius. By Mr. E. A. Dombrain, a white egg of emu, ostrich egg, and egg of white-faced xerophila (length,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lines). By Mr. C. French, F.L.S., group of Goliath beetles, family Cetoniidæ. By Mr. R. Hall,